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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Nicklas Stromberg

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For: PREVENTION OF DENTAL CARIES

# **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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#### **FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_ If checked, Small Entity status is claimed

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### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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